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From

The Under Secretary to the Government of India in the Ministry of External affairs and Commonwealth Relations,

To

The Home Secretary to the Government of the United Provinces, Lucknow.

Dated New Delhi 3, the 20th November, 1947.

Subject:-Issue of passports to Indian States subjects on the withdrawals of the Residents and Political agents.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.3796/VIII-4188-47, dated the 22nd July, 1947 and to state that the presumption of the Provincial Government that they will deal direct with the Indian States in matters relating to passports and visas is correct. The following authorities in respect of Gwalior, Rampur, Benares, Rewa and the States in Bundelkhand may be addressed in matters relating to passports and visas:-

1. The Foreign and Political Minister, Gwalior State, Lashkar.

2. The Chief Minister, Rampur State, Rampur.

3. The President, Council of Administration, Benares State, Ramnagar.

4. The Prime Minister, Rewa State, Rewa.

5. The Chief Executive Officer, Bundelkhand Executive Agency, Nowgong, Central India.

2. Declaration on passport applications certified by a Magistrate, Justice of the Peace, Police Officer not below the rank of Superintendent, or Notary Public Resident in the State concerned to which the applicant belongs may be accepted by the Provincial Government.

3. As regards the Tehri State, it will be observed from the Memoranda on The Indian States 1940 Edition that the State was included in the late Punjab States residency and as such the function of the issue of passports and visas to the subjects of the Tehri State has been entrusted to the East Punjab Government.

I have the honour to be.
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd. x x x
Under Sedretary to the Government of India.

Copy forwarded to:-

(i) All Passport Issuing Authorities in India for information and ~~necessary~~ guidance with reference to para 2 above.

(ii) Ministry of States.

(iii) Ministry of Home Affairs, and

(iv) Director, Intelligence Bureau.

By Order, etc.
Sd. x x x
Under Secretary to the Government of India.

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(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

Sd. x x x x
Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioner of Police Madras (with copy of G.O. as edited)

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OFFICE ASSISTANT,
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